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FOR: RAPID RESPONSE SYSTEM FOR THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT
OF CARDIAC EVENTS

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

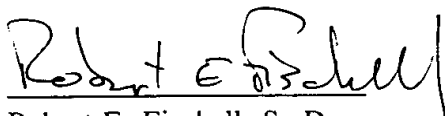
Applicant hereby petitions to make the attached Patent Application Special under 37 CFR 1.102 (c).

The undersigned Applicant hereby declares that he is older than sixty-five years of age. A photocopy of Applicant's U.S. Passport is attached to verify his date of birth.

It is believed that under 37CFR 1.102 (c) that there is no fee for filing this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,



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